

COVID-19 UPDATES ~OCTOBER 9, 2020~

Updates from the Office of Governor Ralph Northam



Governor Northam Proclaims Indigenous Peoples' Day in Virginia

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Governor Northam Directs More Than \$220 Million in CARES Act Funding to Virginia's K-12 Schools

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Governor Northam Announces Additional Funding for Rent and Mortgage Relief

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Governor Northam Allocates \$30 Million in CARES Act Funding to Fast-Track Broadband Projects

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Voting 2020 Updates

<u>Vote in November</u> <u>Election is October 13</u>

Loudoun County election officials remind residents that if they are not registered to vote or need to update their registration, they have until



Tuesday, October 13, 2020, to do so in order to vote in the November 3 general election.

The voter registration deadlines are:

- Online Voter Registration: Tuesday, October 13, at 11:59 pm
- In-Person Voter Registration: Tuesday, October 13, at 5:00 pm
- **By-Mail Voter Registration:** The application must be postmarked no later than October 13, 2020.

Additional Early Voting Sites to Open October 17

In addition to the ongoing early voting at the Office of Elections and Voter Registration, additional early voting sites will open Saturday, October 17, 2020. The voting site within Sterling is located at:

• Loudoun County Government Offices, 21641 Ridgetop Circle, Sterling

The deadline to vote early in person is Saturday, October 31. More details, including hours of operation and directions, are available at <u>loudoun.gov/voteearly</u>.

Ballot Drop Boxes at Loudoun County Public Library

For the convenience of voters who have requested absentee ballots, supervised ballot drop boxes are now in place inside all <u>Loudoun County Public Library</u> branches with the exception of the Law Library.

Completed absentee ballots can be returned through Saturday, October 31, only during the branches' hours of operation. Completed absentee ballots can also be returned to the Office of Elections and Voter Registration, 751 Miller Drive, Leesburg, through October 31.

REMINDER: Meal Giveaway This Saturday, October 10th



Former NFL Seattle Seahawks player, Darrell Jackson, founder of The Sterling Youth Foundation, will host another Catch a Meal Event in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness.

The event will be at the <u>Bill Allen Field</u> this Saturday, October 10th from 10:00am - 12:00 pm, while supplies last. Mr. Jackson wants everyone to feel supported during this difficult time and no ID will be required.

The fresh produce boxes will include over 25lbs of an array of fresh fruits, vegetables, meats, and dairy. In addition, we will be providing families with needed school supplies as our partner Books Over Everything has

donated over 1000 school supply items.

The event will take place in the heart of Sterling, VA at the home of The Lower Loudoun Boy's Football League: 22281 S. Sterling Blvd.

In accordance with local CDC guidelines, all food will be available to people in vehicles via a drive-through system that allows for social distancing. People will need to remain in their vehicles as volunteers load the boxes into vehicles.

For Media and Partnering with The Catch A Meal Program contact April Taylor at thesvefirm@gmail.com.

County Provides Virtual Education & Support for Caregivers

The Loudoun County Area Agency on Aging (AAA) offers education and support to help ease the burden and stress that can result from providing care for a loved one.

The fall series begins Saturday, October 24, 2020, from 12:30 pm to



2:00 pm with "Legal Planning" presented by Rory Clark, Esq., of The Legacy Elder Law Center.

In recognition of the added stress caregivers can experience during the holiday season, AAA staff will present a message of hope with "Coping Through the Tinsel and Tears" **Thursday, November 19, from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm**. Attendees can learn strategies on how to cope through the holiday season, especially when dealing with grief and loss, as well as the impact the pandemic is having on how holiday traditions will be celebrated.

The final fall session, "Quick Start to the Loudoun County Area on Aging," takes place **Thursday, December 3, from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm**. AAA staff will present an overview of the programs and services available to older adults and family caregivers in Loudoun.

To sign up for these free, virtual sessions, email <u>aaasupport@loudoun.gov</u>. To learn more about AAA programs and community resources, call 703-777-0257 to speak with an aging programs specialist.

Upcoming Flu Vaccine Opportunity



FREE FLU VACCINE

For Adults and Children

Saturday, October 17, 2020, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Park View High School
400 West Laurel Avenue, Sterling, VA 20164

Open to all Loudoun County residents age 9 and older No insurance or appointment required Drive-up or Walk-up The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Virginia Department of Health encourage residents to get an annual influenza (flu) vaccination to reduce the chance of getting the flu and spreading it to others.

Widespread community vaccination helps prevent the spread of flu within communities, so do your part to help your community and get vaccinated!

Free Flu Vaccine through Healthworks of Northern Virginia

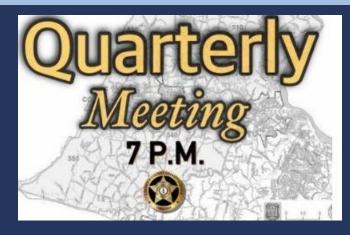
On **Saturday, October 17th from 10:00 am-2:00 pm**, Healthworks of Northern Virginia will host a free flu vaccination event for adults and children over the age of 9 at Park View High School in Sterling. No insurance or appointment is required to receive a flu shot.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Healthworks at 703-443-2000 or by email at info@hwnova.org.

LCSO to Resume Quarterly Public Safety Meetings

The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office will return to limited inperson public safety meetings at each of the agency's four service area stations. Residents will also be able to view the meetings virtually as they are streamed live on Facebook.

The Eastern Loudoun
Station Meeting will be held
on October 15, 2020 at 7



<u>p.m. The Eastern Loudoun Station is located at 46620 E. Frederick Drive, Sterling, VA.</u>

Please remember that due to social distancing measures seating is limited, and residents who attend the meetings in person will be required to wear a mask inside each facility.

Residents can view the meetings online on our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/loudounsheriff.

Items to be discussed are recent crime and crime trends in your area, traffic safety concerns and other public safety related issues. The meetings will be led by a Loudoun County Sheriff's Office Captain who represents our service area. Sheriff Mike Chapman or a member of his leadership team will also be in attendance.

Bargains on Ovens, Vehicles, Ventilation Fans & More



The current Loudoun County government surplus auction features bargains on a variety of items, including ovens stoves, ventilation fans, vehicles and more. Featured items this month include Viking а professional double oven, Imperial electric stoves, a 2013 Dodge Charger, hydromatic pumps and HVAC compressors

as well as desktop and laptop computers, office furniture and other miscellaneous items.

The auction closes at 9:30 am, Thursday, October 15, 2020.

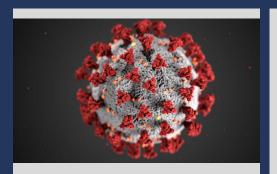
Detailed information and photographs of the items for sale are online <u>here</u>.

In keeping with Loudoun County's efforts to slow the spread of COVID-19, successful bidders will be required to wear face coverings and practice social distancing while on county premises to pick up their items. In addition, these

measures apply to those coming to a scheduled viewing for items such as vehicles prior to the auction closing date.

More information about the sale of Loudoun County government surplus items is online at <u>loudoun.gov/surplus</u>.

Stay Informed!



The county continues to encourage everyone in the community to take steps to limit the spread of COVID-19, which include:

- Wear a mask/face covering (see requirements)
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer only if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing.



Loudoun County encourages residents to stay informed about COVID-19

- To receive email updates on COVID-19, visit loudoun.gov/coronavirus.
- Text LCCOVID19 to 888777 to receive text alerts from Loudoun County about COVID-19.
- Envíe un mensaje de texto con LCCOVIDESP al 888777 p ara actualizaciones diaras relacionadas con el coronavirus (COVID-19) en el condado de Loudoun.

Residents with questions about COVID-19 may call the Loudoun County Health Department's information line, 703-737-8300, or email health@loudoun.gov.

- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Avoid contact with sick people.
- Avoid non-essential travel.

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